#### **PV TOOLKIT DOCUMENT #3**



# Solar PV Standard Plan Simplified Central/String Inverter Systems for One- and Two-Family Dwellings

SCOPE: Use this plan ONLY for utility-interactive central/string inverter systems not exceeding a system AC inverter output rating of 10kW on the roof of a one- or two-family dwelling or accessory structure. The photovoltaic system must interconnect to the load side of a single-phase AC service panel of nominal 120/240Vac with a bus bar rating of 225A or less. This plan is not intended for bipolar systems, hybrid systems or systems that utilize storage batteries, charge controllers, trackers, more than two inverters or more than one DC combiner (noninverter-integrated) per inverter. Systems must be in compliance with current California Building Standards Codes and local amendments of the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ). Other Articles of the California Electrical Code (CEC) shall apply as specified in 690.3.

MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATION SHEETS MUST BE PROVIDED for proposed inverter, modules, combiner/junction boxes and racking systems. Installation instructions for bonding and grounding equipment shall be provided, and local AHJs may require additional details. Listed and labeled equipment shall be installed and used in accordance with any instructions included in the listing or labeling (CEC 110.3). Equipment intended for use with PV system shall be identified and listed for the application (CEC 690.4[D]).

Job Address:Permit #:										
Contractor/Engineer Name:	License # and Class:									
Signature: Date:	Phone Number:									
Total # of Inverters installed:(If more than one inve	erter, complete and attach the "Supplemental									
Calculation Sheets" and the "Load Center Calculations" if	a new load center is to be used.)									
Inverter 1 AC Output Power Rating:	Watts									
Inverter 2 AC Output Power Rating (if applicable):	Watts									
Combined Inverter Output Power Rating:	≤ 10,000 Watts									
Location Ambient Temperatures (Check box next to which lowest expected temperature is used):										
1)    Lowest expected ambient temperature for the lo	ocation (T <sub>L</sub> ) = <b>Between -1° to -5° C</b>									
Lowest expected ambient temperature for the lo	ocation (T <sub>L</sub> ) = <b>Between -6° to -10° C</b>									
Average ambient high temperature (T <sub>H</sub> ) =	= 47° C									
Note: For a lower T <sub>L</sub> or a higher T <sub>H</sub> , use th	ne Comprehensive Standard Plan									
DC Information:										
Module Manufacturer:	Model:									
2) Module V <sub>oc</sub> (from module nameplate):Volt 3) N	·									
4) Module DC output power under standard test condition	ons (STC) = Watts (STC)									

5) DC Module Layout																			
Identify each source circuit (string) for inverter 1 shown on the roof plan with a Tag (e.g. A,B,C,)	Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)																		
						Combiner 1:													
											Combiner 2:								
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Total number of source circuits for inverter 1:																			
6) Are DC/DC Converters used?												elov	<b>/</b> .						
DC/DC Converter Model #: DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Voltage:														_ Volt	S				
Max DC Output Current:		М	ax DC	Outp	ut Cui	rrent:					_ Volt	S							
Max # of DC/DC Converters in	ın Input	Circuit:				D	C/DC (	Conve	erter N	1ax DC	Input	Powe	r:		Watts				
7) Maximum System DC Voltage — Use A1 or A2 for systems without DC/DC converters. and B1 or B2 with DC/DC												Conv	erters						
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$\square$ A1. Module $V_{oc}$ (STEP 2) = $\_$																			
Table 1. Maximum Numbe																			
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Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.1 (Vol		30.96	32.8	89	35.09	37.59	40.4	9 43	3.86	17.85	52.63	58.48	65.	79 7	5.19	87.72			
Max # of Modules for 600 Vo	c 18	17	16	5	15	14	13		12	11	10	9	8	3	7	6			
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Use for DC/DC converters. The v																			
☐ B1. Module V <sub>oc</sub> (STEP 2) = _																_V			
B2. Module V <sub>oc</sub> (STEP 2) = _		# of m		_							6 ≤ T <sub>L</sub> ≤			_					
Table 2. Largest Module V <sub>oc</sub>		e-Modu	ıle DC,	/DC (	Conver	rter Co	ntigur	ation	s (with	1 80 V .	AFCI Ca	ap) (CE	C 690	.7 and	d 690.1	11)			
Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.1 (Vol	: 1 30.4	33.0	35.7	38.4	41.1	43.8	46.4	49.1	51.8	54.5	57.1	59.8	62.5	65.2	67.9	70.5			
Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.1 (Vol		32.5	35.1	37.7	40.4	43.0	45.6	48.2	50.9	53.5	56.1	58.8	61.4	64.0	66.7	69.3			
DC/DC Converter Max DC Inp (Step #6) (Voli	34	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79			
(6.65 1.6) (1.6.6.5)																			
8) Maximum System DC Maximum System DC	_		DC/[	OC C	Conve	rters Vol		vert	er —	Only	requ	ired i	f Yes	in S	tep 6				
9) Maximum Source Circuit Current Is Module I <sub>sc</sub> below 9.6 Amps (Step 3)? □ Yes □ No (If No, use Comprehensive Standard Plan)																			

10) Sizing Source Circuit Conductors Source Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #10 AWG copper conductor, 90° C wet (USE-2, PV Wire, XHHW-2, THWN-2, RHW-2) For up to 8 conductors in roof-mounted conduit exposed to sunlight at least ½" from the roof covering (CEC 310) Note: For over 8 conductors in the conduit or mounting height of lower than ½" from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.
11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter? Pes No If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 and proceed to Step 13. If Yes, use Single Line Diagram 2 with Single Line Diagram 4 and proceed to Step 12. Is source circuit OCPD required? Pes No Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps
12) Sizing PV Output Circuit Conductors — If a combiner box will NOT be used (Step 11), Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #6 AWG copper conductor
13) Inverter DC Disconnect  Does the inverter have an integrated DC disconnect?   Yes No If Yes, proceed to step 14.  If No, the external DC disconnect to be installed is rated forAmps (DC) and Volts (DC)
14) Inverter Information  Manufacturer:
AC Information:
15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and OCPD  Inverter Output OCPD rating =Amps (Table 3)  Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size =AWG (Table 3)

Table 3. Minimum Inverter Output OCPD and Circuit Conductor Size										
Inverter Continuous Output Current Rating (Amps) (Step 14)	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	48	
Minimum OCPD Size (Amps)	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	60	
Minimum Conductor Size (AWG, 75° C, Copper)	14	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	6	

#### 16) Point of Connection to Utility

Only load side connections are permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

Is the PV OCPD positioned at the opposite end from input feeder location or main OCPD location? 

Yes 
No If Yes, circle the Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 120% value as determined from Step 15 (or Step S20), bus bar Rating, and Main OCPD as shown in Table 4.

If No, circle the Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 100% value as determined from Step 15 (or Step S20), bus bar Rating, and Main OCPD as shown in Table 4.

Per 705.12(D)(2): [Inverter output OCPD size [Step #15 or S20] + Main OCPD Size] ≤ [bus size x (100% or 120%)]

Table 4. Maximum Combined Supply OCPDs Based on Bus Bar Rating (Amps) per CEC 705.12(D)(2)									
Bus Bar Rating	100	125	125	200	200	200	225	225	225
Main OCPD	100	100	125	150	175	200	175	200	225
Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 120% of Bus Bar Rating	20	50	25	60*	60*	40	60*	60*	45
Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 100% Bus Bar Rating	0	25	0	50	25	0	50	25	0

<sup>\*</sup>This value has been lowered to 60 A from the calculated value to reflect 10 kW AC size maximum.

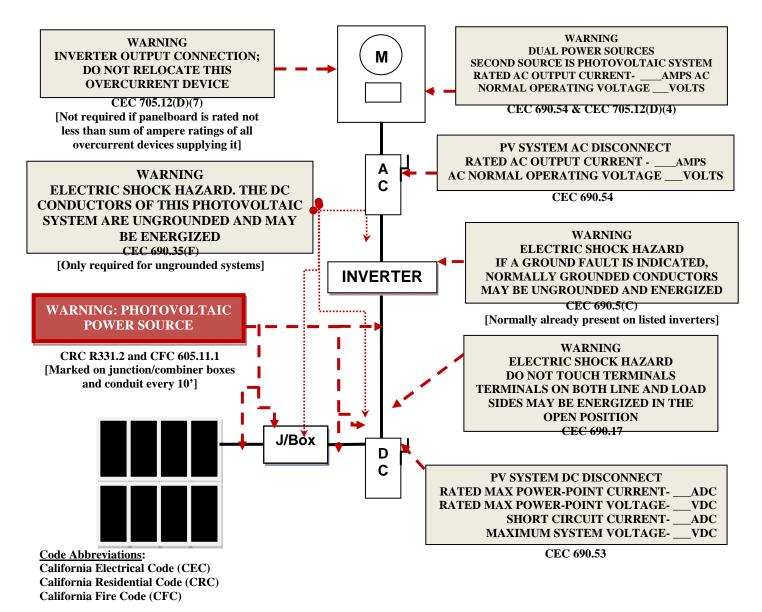
Reduction of the main breaker is not permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

#### 17 & 18 & 19) Labels and Grounding and Bonding

This content is covered by the labels on the next page and the Single Line Diagram(s). For background information, refer to the Comprehensive Standard Plan.

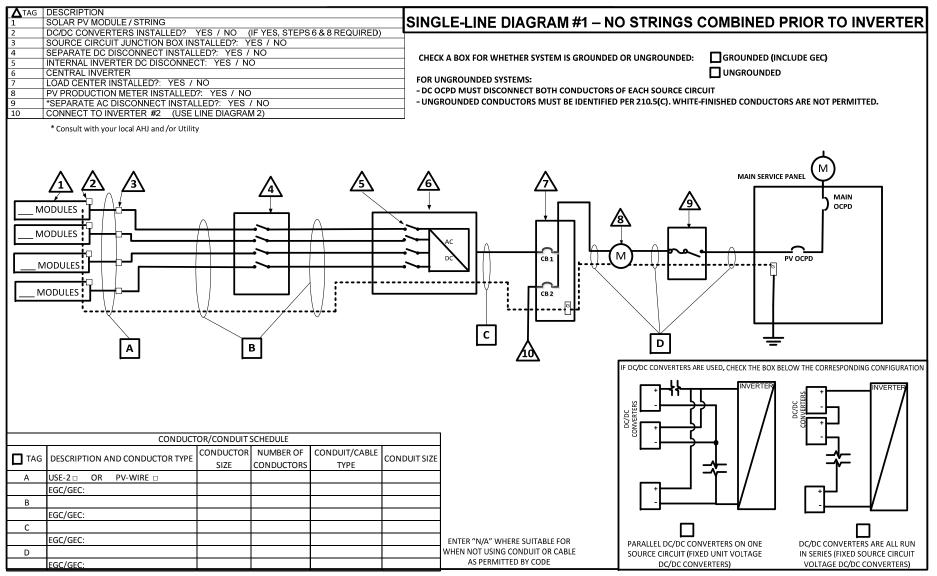
#### **Markings**

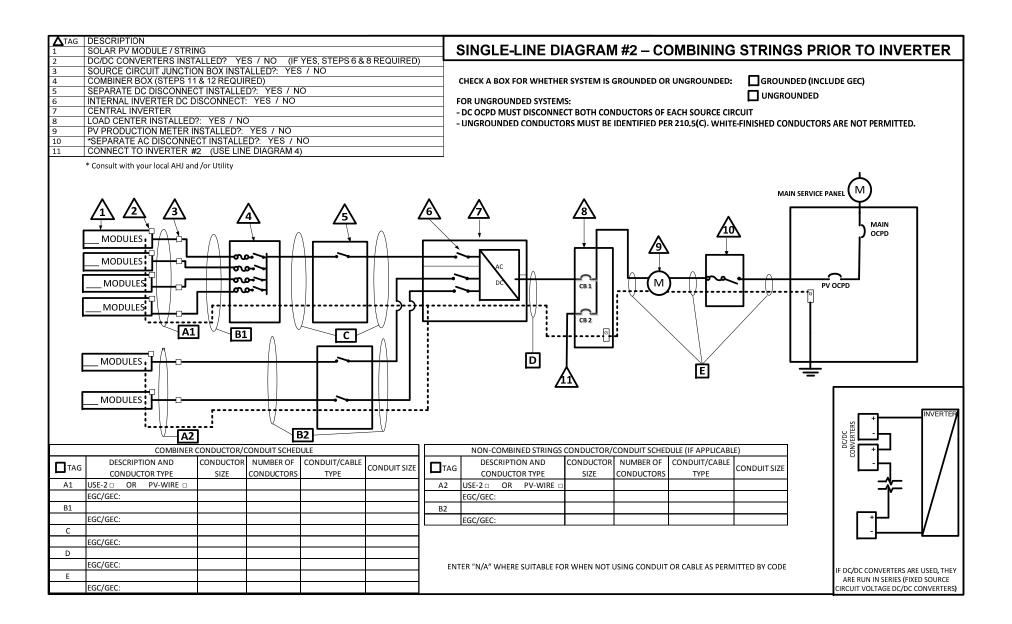
CEC Articles 690 and 705 and CRC Section R331 require the following labels or markings be installed at these components of the photovoltaic system:



Informational note: ANSI Z535.4 provides guidelines for the design of safety signs and labels for application to products. A phenolic plaque with contrasting colors between the text and background would meet the intent of the code for permanency. No type size is specified, but 20 point (3/8") should be considered the minimum.

CEC 705.12 requires a permanent plaque or directory denoting all electric power sources on or in the premises.





# Supplemental Calculation Sheets for Inverter #2 (Only include if <u>second</u> inverter is used)

#### DC Information:

Module Manufacturer: _		Model:								
S2) Module V <sub>oc</sub> (from modu	le nameplate):Volts	S3) Module I <sub>sc</sub> (from module nameplate):Amps								
S4) Module DC output p	ower under standard test c	onditions (STC) = Watts (STC)								
S5) DC Module Layout										
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		Combiner 1:								
		Combiner 2:								
Total number of source circuits	for inverter 1:									
S6) Are DC/DC Converte	rs used? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If No, skip to Step S7. If Yes, enter info below.								
DC/DC Converter Model #:		DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Voltage: Volts								
Max DC Output Current:	Amps	Max DC Output Current:Volts								
Max # of DC/DC Converters in	an Input Circuit:	DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Power: Watts								

S7) Maximum System DC Voltage — Use A1 or A2 for systems without DC/DC converters, and B1 or B2 with DC/DC Converters.																							
A1. Module V <sub>oc</sub> (STEP S2) =		x#	x 1.12 (If -1 $\leq$ T <sub>L</sub> $\leq$ -5°C, STEP S1) =V								V												
$\triangle$ A2. Module $V_{oc}$ (STEP S2) =		x # in series (STEP S5)							$x 1.14 (If -6 \le T_L \le -10^{\circ}C, STEP S1) = V$														
Table 1. Maximum Number o	f PV Mo	odules i	n Series	Based	on Mod	dule Ra	ated V	oc for	600 V	dc Rate	ed Equ	ipmen	it (CEC	690.	7)								
Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.12) (Volts)	29.76	31.51	33.48	35.71	38.27	41.21	$\top$		18.70	53.57	59.52				89.29								
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Use for DC/DC converters. The valu	ie calcul	ated be	low mu	st be le	ss than	DC/DC	conve	erter i	max D	C input	voltag	ge (STE	P S6).										
B1. Module V <sub>cc</sub> (STEP S2) =	х	# of mo	odules r	er conv	erter (S	TEP S6	5)	х	1.12 (	lf -1 ≤ 7	Γ. ≤ -5°	C. STE	P S1) =	=	V								
B1. Module $V_{oc}$ (STEP S2) =x # of modules per converter (STEP S6)x 1.12 (If -1 $\leq$ T <sub>L</sub> $\leq$ -5°C, STEP S1) =V  B2. Module $V_{oc}$ (STEP S2) =x # of modules per converter (STEP S6)x 1.14 (If -6 $\leq$ T <sub>L</sub> $\leq$ -10°C, STEP S1) =V																							
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S10) Sizing Source Circuit Co Source Circuit Conductor THWN-2, RHW-2) For up to 8 conductors in r Note: For over 8 conductors Plan.	Size = 1	Min. #	condu	ıit expo	sed to	sunli	ght at	leas	st ½" f	from t	he roo	of cov	ering	(CEC	-								
S11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter? PYes No  If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 and proceed to Step S13.  If Yes, use Single Line Diagram 2 with Single Line Diagram 4 and proceed to Step S12.  Is source circuit OCPD required? PYes No  Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps																							
S12) Sizing PV Output Circuit Conductors — If a combiner box will NOT be used (Step S11), Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #6 AWG copper conductor																							

Manufacturer: Model:												
Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating:Amps												
Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection?												
Grounded or Ungrounded System? ☐ Grounded ☐ Ungrounded												
AC Information:												
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## Load Center Calculations (Omit if a load center will not be installed for PV OCPDs)

S20) Load Center Output:  Calculate the sum of the maximum AC outputs from each inverter.		
Inverter #1 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating [STEP S14]	× 1.25 =	Amps
Inverter #2 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating [STEP S14]	× 1.25 =	Amps
Total inverter currents connected to load center (sum of above)	=	Amps
Conductor Size:AWG Overcurrent Protection Device:Amps Load center bus bar rating:Amps The sum of the ampere ratings of overcurrent devices in circuits supply shall not exceed 120 percent of the rating of the bus bar or conductor.	0.	bar or conductor

1	DESCRIPTION SOLAR PV MODULE / STRING	/50 / NO //50 OTS		SIN	IGLE-LINE DIAGRAM #3 –	ADDITIONAL	INVERTER	FOR DIAGRAM #1
3	DC/DC CONVERTERS INSTALLED? SOURCE CIRCUIT JUNCTION BOX INS SEPARATE DC DISCONNECT INSTALI	STALLED?: YES / NO LED?: YES / NO	PS 6 & 8 REQUIRED)	INV	ERTER # 2			
6 7	INTERNAL INVERTER DC DISCONNEC CENTRAL INVERTER *SEPARATE AC DISCONNECT INSTAL TO LOAD CENTER ON LINE DIAGRAM * Consult with your local AHJ and /or Utility	LED?: YES / NO		FOR UI	( A BOX FOR WHETHER SYSTEM IS GROUNDED NGROUNDED SYSTEMS: CPD MUST DISCONNECT BOTH CONDUCTORS ( ROUNDED CONDUCTORS MUST BE IDENTIFIED	OF EACH SOURCE CIRC		
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	CONDUCT	OR/CONDUIT SCHEDULE					J	
	DESCRIPTION AND CONDUCTOR TYPE	CONDUCTOR NUMBER CONDUCTO	, ICONI	OUIT SIZE		▎┌╗┷┛╵	<u> </u>	/
Α	USE-2 □ OR PV-WIRE □							<u>_</u>
	EGC/GEC:							
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<b>▲</b> TAG	DESCRIPTION SOLAR PV MODULE / STRING					SIN	GLE-LINE DIAGF	RAM #4	– ADDIT	IONAL IN	VERTER F	FOR DIAGRAM #2
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B1	500/050					B2	FCC/CFC.					
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	EGC/GEC:	l .										CIRCUIT VOLTAGE DC/DC CONVERTERS)

SOLAR PV STANDARD PLAN Roof Layout Diagram for One- and Two-Family Dwellings										

Items required: roof layout of all panels, modules, clear access pathways and approximate locations of electrical disconnecting means and roof access points.